

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 were pending in this application. No claims have been added or canceled. Claims 6, 15-18, and 23-24 have been withdrawn from further consideration. Hence, claims 1-5, 7-14, 19-22, and 25-28 remain pending in this application.

In a Restriction Requirement dated September 20, 2005, the Examiner requested that Applicant elect from one of the following patentably distinct species for prosecution:

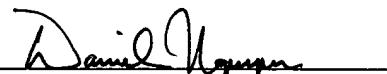
Species I, corresponding to the embodiment as shown in Fig. 1;
Species II, corresponding to the embodiment as shown in Fig. 7;
Species III, corresponding to the embodiment as shown in Fig. 9;
Species IV, corresponding to the embodiment as shown in Fig. 12;
Species V, corresponding to the embodiment as shown in Fig. 16; and
Species VI, corresponding to the embodiment as shown in Fig. 19.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Species I directed to claims 1-5, 7 14, 19 22, and 25-28 for further prosecution. Claims 6, 15-18, and 23-24 have been withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Dated: February 13, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

By 
Daniel G. Nguyen

Registration No.: 42,933
JENKENS & GILCHRIST, A PROFESSIONAL
CORPORATION
5 Houston Center
1401 McKinney, Suite 2600
Houston, Texas 77010
(713) 951-3300
Attorneys For Applicant